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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0274 – Decoupling Proceeding
Request for Extension of Time to File Responses to PUC-IR-33, 34, and 35

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited, collectively the “Companies,” respectfully request the Commission to grant an extension from May 18 to May 19, 2009 for the Companies to file their responses to PUC-IR-33, 34, and 35.

PUC-IR-33, 34, and 35 request quantification of ROE for (1) the Companies’ proposed RAM, (2) decoupling without RAM, and (3) a revenue per customer decoupling RAM. The Companies require the additional time to complete their responses and conduct the proper reviews. The Companies apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Very truly yours,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy
Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance
Haiku Design and Analysis
Hawaii Holdings, LLC, dba First Wind Hawaii
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
Hawaii Solar Energy Association
Blue Planet Foundation